



Water Street Weekly

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 23 October

Contribute

Respect

Enjoy

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An important message from Dr Lincoln Sargeant Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire.

All schools in North Yorkshire have been asked to forward this letter.

We have some tips on celebrating Halloween this year in a fun and safe way. To prevent further spread of the virus over Halloween and to protect children and others, this year we are recommending people do not go knocking on doors on Halloween, or collect sweets from communal bowls.

We're encouraging children and families be creative in coming up with alternative ways of having an enjoyable Halloween.

Some suggestions we have include;

- Create a pumpkin trail where you live so everyone can join in without knocking on doors.
- Be active: get dressed up and take a walk around your neighbourhood to see homes decorated for Halloween.
- Be virtual: consider an online party with decorations, fancy dress and themed food. Play Hallowe'en games, bake Hallowe'en treats or tell spooky stories.
- Be social: take pictures of your spooky costumes and activities to share on social media.
- Be colourful: dress up the outside of your house with Halloween decorations for you and your neighbours to enjoy.
- Be treat-wise: buy your own sweets to give to your children so they don't miss out.
- Be bright: if you carve a pumpkin, use a battery-powered light inside it to reduce the risk of fire.

We also ask that people take care to stick to the everyday Covid-19 safety rules over Halloween and half term. Follow the "Hands. Face. Space" advice and;

- Wash your hands regularly and take hand sanitiser if you go out.
- Wear a face covering indoors where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or one metre where extra precautions are in place such as indoor ventilation.
- When seeing friends and family you do not live with, or who are not part of your support bubble, do not meet in groups of more than six indoors or outdoors.
- When meeting friends and family you should also follow social distancing rules, meet people outdoors where practical and limit how many different people in total you see socially over a short period of time.

Keep up to date with Covid-19 guidance and news in North Yorkshire at www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-and-information



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Our next monthly newsletter will be sent home on Friday 6 November.

Have you watched our Autumn art video?

We were unable to invite you into school this year for our annual Harvest open morning and celebrations.

So...

We have filmed it instead and uploaded to our school Youtube Channel.

Google—Water Street School Youtube and you should go straight to it...

Thank you to Mrs Hopwell for all of her technological whizz in sorting it all out!!



The winners for Oct 2020 are:



1st Prize of £25 Magnus Wills (Number 100)

2nd Prize of £12 Michelle Winthrop (Number 9)

3rd Prize of £7.50 Kate Jackson (Number 1)

Thank You and Congratulations!

If you have any questions or would like to join the club please email Jo Nixon (jo@philandjo.co.uk) or speak to anyone in the Friends of Water St.

School re-opens after the
half term holiday on
Monday 2 November

Due to children & adults in our school with nut allergies we kindly request that you do not include nuts or nut related products in your child's packed lunch or mid morning snack. Thanks

